

Remarks

The Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2003 has been carefully considered. Independent Claim 40 has been amended specifically recite that the nozzle is directly adjacent to said continuous roll of towels to preclude the presence of a guide bar between the two. As such, Claims 40 and 45 remain in the case with none of the claims being allowed.

As discussed in Applicant's previous response, the present invention aids in proper and repeatable dispensing of the towel when compared with a conventional, unangled nozzle and, at the same time, eliminates the need for a guide bar 58 as described in Eberle. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's improved exit funnel is patentable over Johnson and Eberle.

The Applicant submits that by this amendment, he has placed the case in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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